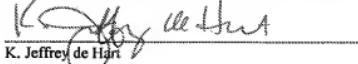


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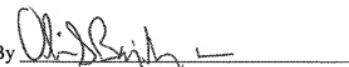
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Enclosed for filing is the Appellant's Brief for this application.

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- Deduct from Deposit Account No. 03-1728 the fee of \$540 for the appeal brief.
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